

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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TRADE TIES WITH GERMANY
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of India have established bilateral trade ties with Germany;
- (b) if so, the sectors in which these bilateral trade ties have been established; and
- (c) the steps taken to improve bilateral trade relations and to promote trade between the two countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Our major exports to Germany include Engineering goods, textiles, drugs, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, , leather & leather products, gems & jewellery.

Our major imports from Germany include machinery, chemicals & pharmaceuticals, iron & steel, precision instruments, automobile, electronics.

(c) Steps taken to improve bilateral trade relations and promote trade between the two countries include regular interaction at the Government level through bilateral Joint Commission, encouraging and facilitating direct business level contacts, participation in trade promotional activities, etc.